

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): An apparatus for calibrating an extruded plastic profile forming at least one longitudinal groove, comprising a calibrating body receiving the profile strand emerging from a shaping extrusion die for profiles, the calibrating body comprising a form nose with a cooling channel engaging in the longitudinal groove of the profile strand and extending in the direction of passage of the profile strand, and coolant bores extending transversally to the form nose and crossing the its cooling channel, wherein the cooling channel ~~9~~ which is open on both face sides is connected via a continuous slot ~~10~~ with a receiving recess ~~11~~ for sealing elements ~~12~~ which ~~can be are~~ inserted from the open face sides and form the connecting openings ~~19~~ for ~~the a~~ flow connection between the cooling channel ~~9~~ and ~~the~~ associated coolant bores ~~13, 26~~, which receiving recess penetrates the calibrating body ~~1~~ in the direction of passage and extends into the region of the coolant bores ~~13, 14, 26~~.

Claim 2 (currently amended): An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the sealing elements ~~12~~ comprise a molding

body (16) engaging in the receiving recess (11) and comprising an outer face wall (17) which outwardly seals the cooling channel (9), the receiving recess (11) and the slot (10) between the cooling channel (9) and the receiving recess (11).

Claim 3 (currently amended): An apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the face walls (17) of the sealing elements (12) comprise a circular boundary web (18) which extends outwardly in a conical manner.

Claim 4 (currently amended): An apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the molding ~~bodies~~ (16) body of the sealing elements (12) ~~can carry~~ carries inserts (23) in the a pass-through region of the coolant bores (13, 14) penetrating the receiving recess (11), which inserts (23) control the flow rate through the coolant bores.

Claim 5 (currently amended): An apparatus according to claim 4, wherein the connecting openings of the sealing elements (12) comprise an intermediate output (22) which ~~can~~ optionally be is sealed by an insert (23).

Claim 6 (canceled).

Claim 7 (currently amended): An apparatus according to

claim 1, wherein a filling element ~~can be~~ is inserted between the sealing elements ~~(12)~~ into the receiving recess ~~(11)~~ of the calibrating body ~~(1)~~.

Claim 8 (currently amended): An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the connecting opening ~~(19)~~ of the sealing element ~~(12)~~ associated with ~~the~~ a discharge end of the cooling channel ~~(9)~~ is in flow connection with a separate coolant bore ~~(26)~~ for discharging coolant.